

IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM[495]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 97B.4 and 97B.15, the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS) hereby amends Chapter 4, "Employers," Chapter 6, "Covered Wages," and Chapter 15, "Dividends," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendments implement provisions of 2009 Iowa Acts, House File 414, section 51, which authorizes an IPERS program for restoring a member's three-year average covered wages when that amount has been decreased by an employer-mandated reduction in hours. The amendments also remove citations to 2008 Iowa Acts now codified in the 2009 Code of Iowa.

These amendments were prepared after consultation with IPERS administration, legal, and benefits staff.

These amendments were Adopted and Filed Emergency and published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on May 6, 2009, as **ARC 7759B**. Notice of Intended Action on these amendments was published as **ARC 7760B** on the same date. A public hearing was held on May 26, 2009. No one attended the public hearing, and no written comments were received. IPERS appeared before the Administrative Rules Review Committee on June 8, 2009. No comments or suggestions were received from the Committee. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice.

None of these amendments are subject to requests for waivers; however, the amendments are subject to IPERS' normal appeal process.

These amendments are intended to implement 2009 Iowa Acts, House File 414, section 51, and Iowa Code sections 97B.4 and 97B.15.

These amendments will become effective on August 5, 2009, at which time the Adopted and Filed Emergency amendments are hereby rescinded.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [4.6(4), 4.8, 6.3, 6.4, 15.5(1)] is being omitted. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 7760B** and Adopted and Filed Emergency as **ARC 7759B**, IAB 5/6/09.

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